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In re the application of: Seidman *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 23, 2002.

Please charge the amount of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0080 to cover the appropriate extension fee based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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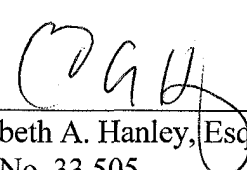
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